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Colder.
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tened house.
A 1000 acre house on Ashland and Davenport st.
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Local News!

COUNCIL TONIGHT

Some of the Matters That
Will Come Before the
Last Meeting.

THAT QUESTION OF SALARIES

Councilman Hamer Says He Knows
Nothing About It. The Report of
the Beaver Investigation Comes
Tonight. Mr. Hamer's
Minority Report.

A regular meeting of the city council
will be held this evening, and as it is the
last regular meeting of the year, it will be
of considerable interest. It is not pos-
sible to know what new business will
come up.

It is said that an order will be intro-
duced instructing the mayor to petition
the legislature to amend the charter so
that the mayor's salary will be increased
to \$2,000 instead of \$1,000, which is now is.
The amendments proposed will contain
an increase of the salaries of the assessors
and they will contain a decrease of the
salaries of the commissioner of public
works and city almoner. The decreasing
of these salaries is for the purpose of
keeping the salary list down to about its
present size and allowing the propo-
sed increase. The adminis-
tration members of the council know
nothing of the proposed amendments.
They are not planned by them. H. R.
Hamer was seen today by a TRANSCRIPT
representative and was asked about the
proposed order. He says that he does not
know anything about it, and all he knows
was gathered from newspaper reports.

This seems to leave the proposition with-
out a father. The news of it appeared in
an opposition paper and the thing was
born in the opposition fold, whether it
will be reared there or not.

The report of the committee appointed
to investigate the Beaver work will be
submitted tonight. The committee
chosen to make the investigation is com-
posed of Councilmen Tilton, Hamer and
Rice. It is understood that there will be
a majority and a minority report, that
Mr. Hamer will make a special report not
concurring with the other members of
the committee. Besides these items of
business the matter of the new state road
to the Adams line will come up again. It
will be reported from the committee on
streets, which was to look into the matter
and see what expense the road would be
to the city if any, and to get an under-
standing of the map of the proposed road
prepared by Engineer Locke.

Mr. Hamer says that he does not know
of any new business coming before the
council, which should mean that the op-
position has nothing in mind to spring at
the last meeting unless what may be un-
der the surface with reference to the busi-
ness here mentioned.

CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE

Is Conservative. Not in a Hurry to
Give His Views.

George P. Lawrence, who is at the
Hamilton at Washington, with Mr. Wey-
mouth, called on Mr. Moody Saturday
night and others of his congressional as-
sociates. Judge Lawrence intends to play
a modest part for the present, and did not
make a formal statement of his views on
public questions. He will probably
occupy the conservative position of
Mr. Gillett on foreign affairs, but will
endeavor to protect the civil service from
spoliation and to promote legisla-
tion which will strengthen the treasury
and the public credit. Mr. Lawrence
was at the capital on Saturday and had
a pleasant conference with Speaker Reed.
He did not ask for any special committee
places, but may be assigned to one of the
election committees, where Moody and
McCall made such reputations during
their first terms. The new member se-
cured a seat near that occupied by his
predecessor. He found Mr. Wright's seat
already spoken for by an older member,
but was consoled by a superstitious mes-
senger, who told him that it had been
Mr. Milliken's seat earlier in the session
and he had died. Then it had been
Mr. Wright's and he had died. Judge
Lawrence expects to escape the spell in
the seat he has chosen.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Div. 10, A. O.
H. held Sunday in their rooms on Eagle
street these officers were elected: Presi-
dent, D. J. Finnegan; vice president, P.
H. McMahon; recording secretary, Daniel
Lawlor; financial secretary, Daniel
McEvoy; treasurer, A. J. Doherty; ex-
ecutive committee, W. H. Barrett, James
Lumny, James A. Regan, P. H. Smith,
and John J. Kennedy. The organization
is in a flourishing condition having
about 200 members and a substantial
treasury.

Held for Burglary.

The police are clearing up the burglary
mysteries. Peter Hutchinson and Tim-
othy Donovan, two old offenders
were arrested today on the charge of
breaking and entering Penolman's store.
They were before a special session of
court this afternoon and were held in \$200
bonds each.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by ex-
perienced pharmacists who know pre-
cisely the nature and quality of all ingredi-
ents used.

Local News!

ONE FALSE HOWL

The Statement the Citizens
Should Have of Public
Affairs is Coming.

A CASE OF MISREPRESENTATION

It May Have Been Ignorance That
Made Some Hamer Enthusiasts
Oversight the Mark and Say
the Charter was Being
Violated.

Some days ago when the Hamer blood
was at its hottest there was almost every
kind of accusation made against the
present administration and it looked from
the Hamer side of the fence that the adminis-
tration had broke all the sections of the
charter and everyone of the ten command-
ments. The friends of the adminis-
tration know that the genius of the Hamer
men to find fault was overdoing itself and
that it would place those whom it pre-
sented in a position hard to say whether
it is one of ignorance or willful lying.

An illustration of this is found in the
great outburst that was made the other
evening about the "violation" of the
charter in not having the annual report
made as the charter instructs, and the
reason why the administration did not
prepare the report according to the spec-
ification of the Hamer men was that
the administration did not dare to make
the report as required by the charter.

Now while all this unfounded howl was
rending the air and delighting the heart
of the Hamer men, the city officials were
about their business preparing the report
that the charter really calls for. What the
charter does call for is as follows, taken
from Section 1, which designates the duties
of the city council: "It shall (the council) as
often as once in each year, 10 days at
least prior to the annual election cause to
be published for the use of the inhabi-
tants a particular account of the receipts
and expenditures of said city and a
schedule of all city property and of the
city debt."

This statement should have been called
for by the council had it been held back
and the friends of Mr. Hamer in the coun-
cil would no doubt have made the de-
mand had they been as intimate with the
charter as they want the people to believe
that they are. Mr. Hamer might have
called for it himself. The calling for it
is one of the "rights" that he holds so
dearly. But the city officers are not negli-
gent of their duty and the city treasurer has
now completed his annual statement that
meets this section of the charter and gives
to the people the information of the city's
condition that they should have. The
statement is now ready for the printer
and will be in the hands of the people at
the time required by the charter.

It will show the good financial condi-
tion of the city and it will show how well
the city's taxes are being collected, one of
the most important things of the city's
business. Treasurer Hardenbergh has been
able to collect all of the taxes of 1896 but
\$988.49. He has collected already all of
the 1897 taxes, but \$8,155.52. There was
over \$30,000 more taxes this year to col-
lect than last year, and the treasurer has
less to collect at this time this year than
he had at a corresponding time last year.
The record shows here is not equaled
by many cities in the state, and is
exceeded by none. The good work of
the treasurer and tax collector will be
more apparent when it is said that the
town tax collector is still at work on the
tax of 1895. The secret of the good col-
lecting by the officer of the present ad-
ministration is his insistent work. He
collects and the taxpayer is setting to
know this and comes forward with his
money.

LITTLE GIRLS WERE THIEVES.

A Main Street Millinery Store Looted
Yesterday.

Mrs. Thurston, whose millinery store
over Hastings' drug store was burned out
two weeks ago, states that the few goods
which were not spoiled, amounting in
value to about \$25, have been stolen. She
thinks it is the work of children, who
could pass into and out of the room
through a door from which the glass was
broken at the time of the fire.

Today the police began a search for
the stolen goods and found that a number
of young girls were guilty.

Hats, ribbons, feathers, etc., were col-
lected by the police till one room in
the police station this afternoon looked
like a millinery shop.

It is not certain whether any arrest
will be made or not, the girls being very
young.

G. W. Dennett's Successor.

The withdrawal of G. W. Dennett was
made positive this morning when he ap-
peared in person before City Clerk Brook-
er and testified that he declines to be a
candidate for the office of councilman. It
was just 9:55 o'clock when Mr. Dennett
made his disposition and from that time
the committee to fill vacancies had only
24 hours to decide on a man to run in his
place. The Hamer men had their eyes on
James H. Flagg, but he accepted the
nomination on the Democratic ticket for
two years to fill a vacancy and so is be-
yond the reach of the other side unless he
withdraws from the Democratic ticket
and takes the nomination for three years,
a thing it is not believed he will do. The
committee was to decide on the man to
take Mr. Dennett's place this afternoon.

FEDERAL LAWMAKERS.

Formal Opening of Long Session of
the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

The Event Without Incident,
Owing to Special Session.

Everyone at Sea as to the Output of the Con-
gressional Hopper.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A session of the
federal congress is to Washington what
a summer season is to Newport. It
serves to make a winter of content and
a glorious summer at one and the same
time. The permanent residents live on
the memories and financial fruits of the
presence and entertainment of the coun-
try's sons, whose deliberations
serve also as an inducement for sight-
seers to visit the national capital. Wash-
ington life, therefore, takes a new as-
pect when the nation's wisdom is con-
centrated in the building at the end of
Pennsylvania avenue, and however the
rest of the country may view the situa-
tion the average Washingtonian would
be pleased if he could have the law-
maker with him always.

Today began the regular session of the
Fifty-fifth congress. When adjournment
will be reached none of the statesmen
is prepared to even guess as a possi-
bility. President McKinley was at the
White House, having left the bedside of
his dying mother Saturday according to
program and reached Washington Sunday
morning. The special session of last
spring changed the aspect of affairs. In-
stead of thrilling excitement, the city
last night was tranquil, owing to the ab-
sence of the scramble for place attending
the advent of a new congress.

The program at the house was very
simple and devoid of the spectacular show
which it offered to the curious, among
whom the newly wed were numerous,
had in itself little attraction. After the
call to order by Speaker Reed, the chap-
lain delivered his invocation. Then the
clerk called the roll. This having been
accomplished and the presence of a
quorum demonstrated, the clerk was
directed to notify the senate that the
house was ready for business, and a
committee was appointed to wait on the
president. After this there was a recess
to await the arrival of the president's
message, on the reading of which an ad-
journment was taken until Tuesday.

It is the intention of the Republican
leaders to proceed with the business of
the session as rapidly as possible. The
committees will all begin their labors
this week, and, as all of them have more
or less bills on hand which were intro-
duced at the extra session there will be
no lack of material for the house to work
on after the committee hoppers have be-
gun to grind. The appropriations com-
mittee has been at work for 10 days, and
Chairman Crampton expects to present at
least two of the regular budgets before
the holidays. Legislative and executive
appropriation bills. One of these bills,
it is expected, will be reported by Wed-
nesday, and the end of the week prom-
ises to see the house down to business.

Among the early general measures to
receive consideration will be the bank-
ruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Na-
tional bill, which passed the senate at the
last session, or a modification of the
Torry bill, depends on the temper of the
judiciary committee, which will submit
the measure to the house. Beyond
doubt there will be several resolutions of
inquiry during the first week, which may
be more or less sensational, and some
of the radical pro-Cuba members will
attempt to get consideration for a Cuban
resolution before the foreign affairs com-
mittee can act. Congressman Living-
ston of Georgia is one of these. Owing
to the nature of the house rules the hasty
efforts will prove abortive, and they
probably will take their regular course.

There will be nothing except indica-
tions upon the part of members to
prevent the senate from entering promptly
upon its work, as there is a calendar
ready made for it with about 300 bills
reported from committees during the
special session. With the message read
it will remain for the senate to decide
whether it shall enter seriously upon the
work of the session after today, or be-
gin a system of delay intended to throw
all important questions over beyond the
Christmas holidays. The indications are
now for a little more activity than usual
during the pre-holiday session. This is
largely due to the fact that the sup-
porters of the administration and other
advocates of annexation are very anx-
ious to secure the earliest possible con-
sideration of the treaty with Hawaii.
Senator Davis, chairman of the com-
mittee on foreign relations, announces
his purpose of pressing annexation at
the earliest possible moment, but it is
not probable that the matter will be
taken up seriously until the committee
can have a meeting and decide upon de-
tails of procedure. The committee will
be called together Wednesday for this
purpose. One point the committee will
have to decide is whether to proceed to
ratify the treaty of annexation, or to an-
nex the islands by resolution. The an-
nexationists have lost some votes during
the vacation, and there is now ap-
prehension that the treaty will be in-
sufficiently assured the ratification cannot
be secured. A satisfactory canvass is not
possible until all the senators arrive, and
it is then made manifest that the neces-
sary two-thirds vote cannot be secured
it is likely that the proceeding by means
of resolution, which would require only
a majority vote, will be inaugurated.
Some members of the committee who
favor annexation advocate this course
because they say they see no reason for
traversing the same ground twice, as
they would be compelled to do in case
the matter should be first considered in
the senate session, and then be taken
up in the form of a resolution in
open senate and house.

The Immigration bill for which Sen-
ator Lodge stands sponsor, is practically
at the head of the senate legislative
calendar and will be considered early in
the session. The senator expresses his
intention of pressing the bill, but he will
not antagonize the Hawaiian treaty
with it. The first bill on the calendar is
Senator Gear's measure providing for
the adjustment of the Pacific railroad

debt, but the sale of the Union Pacific
will doubtless have the effect of causing
the temporary withdrawal of this bill
and the substitution of others. Of the
300 bills on the calendar about 200 are
pending bills, and all of these probably
will be disposed of at one sitting when
taken up. There are also several hun-
dred recess appointments to be consid-
ered in executive session.

It is not probable that much will be
done in the way of legislation during the
present week. There was an adjournment
for the day after receiving the
message, and as there is no disposition
to press the Hawaiian matter until the
foreign relations committee agrees upon
a line of action, the indications now are
that it will not be taken up in the senate
before next week.

Financial Items of Note.
Washington, Dec. 6.—On the subject of
bank note circulation Comptroller
Buckley says, in his annual report:
"Whatever justification there was in the
past instance for restricting the issuing
of notes against the bonds of the gov-
ernment deposited with the treasurer
of the United States to 90 per cent of the
par value thereof it long since ceased.
In the report of every controller of the
currency during the past 20 years the
wisdom of changing the existing law
so that the banks, and through them
the communities in which located, might
have the additional benefit of an addi-
tional loanable capital has been urged. De-
spite all this the law still remains with-
out amendment. Not only should the
bank act be amended in this particular,
but congress should seriously consider
such a change in the method of bank
note issue as will enable the banks of the
country to more adequately meet the
demands of trade and commerce in all
sections of the country."

The total number of national banks or-
ganized since the date the first certificate
of authority was issued, on June 20,
1863, to the close of the year just ended
was 5935, making an average for each
year of 169. On Oct. 31 last there were
in active operation 3611 banks, having
an authorized capital stock of \$50,230,-
235. The total outstanding circulation of
the banks then in operation was \$220,-
199,880.

The returns from savings banks
throughout the United States are prac-
tically complete, but their value is scru-
pulously guarded by want of uniformity
in dates showing the conditions of the
institutions. The number of savings
banks covered by the report is 860.
There has been an increase in the re-
sources of these banks of \$55,517,311,
in deposits of \$47,847,096 and in the sur-
plus and other undivided profits of \$8,-
224,555. "The increase in the number of
depositors is 147,698. The number of
deposits is \$2,941,132 and the amount
to their credit is \$1,937,225. Invest-
ments by savings banks in United States
bonds amount to \$163,888,428 and in other
bonds, stocks etc. \$712,374,712.

Returns were received from 251 loan
and trust companies, all located in New
England and eastern states except four
in Indiana, 11 in Illinois and eight in
Minnesota. About 18 per cent of the
net deposits of these institutions is held
in cash and in credit with other finan-
cial institutions. The highest rate of divi-
dends paid by them was 13.9 by New
York state corporations and the average
rate paid was 7.5 per cent.

Returns were received from 750 private
banks and bankers, only about 20 per
cent of the number doing business. The
aggregate resources of the reporting
banks is \$77,935,444. The loans agree-
rate \$48,502,235; United States bonds,
\$579,893; other bonds and stocks, \$3,-
273,709, and cash on hand \$5,118,838.

By Telegraph

Hayti In an Uproar.

Kingsford, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—Advices re-
ceived here today from Port au Prince,
show that serious trouble is imminent in
Hayti. The streets of the capital are pla-
carded with "Down with the govern-
ment," and the troops have been or-
dered into their barracks.

Mrs. McKinley Lives.

Canton, O., Dec. 6.—Mrs. McKinley
survived the night and the spark of life
still burns this morning though dimly.
She is resting quietly but is much weaker
than at any previous time. During nearly
the entire night the family remained in
the sick room expecting every moment to
be the last.

Congress Opens.

Washington, Dec. 6.—At noon today the
first regular session of the Fifty-fifth con-
gress was launched upon the unknown
sea of legislation. Simultaneously
Speaker Reed in the House and Vice-Pres-
ident Hobart in the senate dropped their
gavel and called to order the respective
bodies over which they preside.
Today the weather was propitious. The
sun shone brilliantly from a cloudless sky
with a tinge of frost in the air. As is
usual on such an occasion the public had
great difficulty in wedging itself into the
limited space set aside for it.

Procrastination

is the thief of profits. Day
after day it steals the profits
of the man who waits until
tomorrow to advertise. The
TRANSCRIPT reaches people
who have money to spend. It
is the Home Paper of North
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Do you

Realize

that we are upon the threshold of A NEW WINTER? Au-
thentic reports say it will be long and cold.
Anticipating an unusual demand for heavy coats you
will find your dollars never had such purchasing power as
now. This is a season of new thoughts, new ideas, new
plans, new goods, and new prices in

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